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## WHAT CROSSVILLE NEEDS.

Rev. M. A. Martin Touches a Vital Point in the Following Discussion.

Exposure of crime will be useless unless followed by remedial measures. Any one can expose crime, any one cannot suggest wise remedial measures.

The Chronicle is right when it says: The churches of the town are to be charged with responsibility for the immoral conditions existing. So is every citizen. What, then, can we do to change the bad conditions? First, let us ask who are the criminals? Why, men and women like us! Ordinary humans, who can be reached by ordinary sympathy, love and persuasion. They are just kin to us all, but because they are not members of our church we are not interested in them and don't care.

The present failure of our churches is because to much, if not our entire, time is spent coddling the saints to the utter neglect of the sinner, for in the heart is the problem of the world and only the teachings of Christ can destroy it.

The churches must get down to real business and learn how to obey the command of her founder, "Go search for the lost till you find;" in other words find out who the unsaved are, locate them and in love lead them to Him who alone can cleanse. Poverty, too often the cause of sin, should be removed.

The civil administration should work in harmony with the churches in cleaning and making sanitary the home surroundings of the people. A civic center is badly needed in our city.

Let us all try to do something in bettering conditions. We need more love, less fault-finding as well as more sincerity.

M. A. Martin.

## WAR SITUATION.

French and English Capture Long Line of Trenches and 23,000 German Prisoners.

The French and English launched the long expected offensive a few days ago and their efforts have been crowned with marked success. They have taken upwards of 20,000 German prisoners, thirty guns, not counting machine guns, and have pushed the Germans back on a line twenty miles long. In some places the allies have forced the Germans back as much as 2 1/2 miles. The losses to the Germans are said to have been enormous.

The Russians are said to be holding their own against the Teutons and in some places inflicting heavy losses. At other points the Germans are making some progress.

The recent move of the French and English has resulted in more for the allies than they have accomplished all together before in a year.

While the advance of the allies is very cheering to them they realize they have a tremendous task before them of advancing against the German trenches and that their losses must of necessity prove very heavy.

Things are comparatively quiet at the Dardanelles.

None of the Balkan states have declared themselves either one way or the other but mobilization of Greece in answer to like action on the part of Bulgaria is taken as indicating possible entry of other countries into the war at no distant date.

In Belgium there is much activity as well as in France and the Germans are hard pressed and it is now predicted that they will have to make a definite choice as to which way they will concentrate their forces whether against the allies in the west or Russia in the east.

The Germans are said to be delivering fierce counter attacks and are inflicting heavy losses on the allies. Both sides are having a heavy burden in caring for the thousands of wounded that are being carried to the rear from the firing line.

## SIMS WITHDRAWS.

T. W. Sims has announced his withdrawal from the race for United States senator on the ground that he is not sufficiently well known to canvass the state in the short time given before the primary.

## NOT A BAILABLE CASE

So Decides Esq. C. L. Deatherage in the Rush Murder Trial—The Defense Offered no Testimony and the Accused Is In Jail.

The preliminary trial of Victor Rush for the killing of his brother, Will Rush and his wife, in Grassy Cove last week was had before Esq. C. L. Deatherage Friday. After hearing the proof Esq. Deatherage held Rush without bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The state proved by Bratch Wilson that he lives about a quarter of a mile from where Will Rush lived. That Victor Rush lived about sixty five yards from where his brother lived. That on the morning of the fire Victor Rush came to his house and called him two or three times and when asked what he wanted Rush said Will's house was on fire and he guessed Will and Mabel were burned up. Wilson and Rush ran back and when they got there the roof of the house was falling in. Wilson remarked that he could see one of the bodies in the fire. Rush told him to go to Bob Kemmer's, who lives about one fourth of a mile away, and see if they were there. Wilson went to Kemmer's and left Rush there. Rush told Wilson that when he discovered the house was on fire that he ran over there and called them but they made no answer and then he went to notify Wilson.

Sheriff Toney testified that as soon as he was notified of the crime he telephoned to Chattanooga for bloodhounds, and went on to the scene as soon as possible. That when he got there he made an investigation of the surroundings and found that Will Rush had burned on the bed, was still lying on the springs of the bed and that the body of his wife was lying near the center of the room. He found a pool of blood near the steps of the porch and leading from there some eight or ten steps out into the yard, where another pool of blood was found.

That he found a large man's track leading from the house to where the blood was found. That as soon as the bloodhounds came they were taken to the pool of blood near the porch and from there they went to the house of Victor Rush and through his porch and back to the pool of blood in the yard.

There they passed over a piece of a gun stock and smelled of it and went to the home of Bratch Wilson and from there they went over the same route taken by Rush and Wilson as they went back and followed back to the crowd near the house but were not allowed to go to any one in the crowd. The sheriff measured the large track he found near the blood and also the shoes worn by Rush and the measure fit exactly. The barrel of a shot-gun was found in the burned building and a piece of the stock was found near the pool of blood. Rush admitted before the coroner's jury that it was his gun.

Paul Davenport testified that he searched the house of Victor Rush and found a towel which he exhibited and which was shown to have blood on it.

John Foshee, a deputy sheriff, testified that he searched the house of Victor Rush and found a lantern near the head of his bed, this was exhibited and had blood on the top, sides and bottom of it. He also found in the house an undershirt which had blood on the tail of it and the sleeves appeared to have been washed to above the elbows. He also found a top shirt which had blood on it. He found under the porch a pocket knife, pipe and one shotgun shell loaded with No. 4 shot.

John Dunbar testified that he helped Dr. Lewis make an examination of the charred bodies and they found that Will Rush had been shot in the left jaw with No. 4 shot from a shot gun, some of the shot were taken from the back of his head.

Shot gun wads were found in his head. They found that the woman had been shot in the left shoulder with No. 4 shot from a shot-gun. They found the wads in her body. The back of her head had been crushed with some kind

of an instrument.

Crede Elmore, who is in jail, testified that the morning of the trial after he had gotten up he saw Rush sitting up in bed and seemed to be tearing something up, he could hear something tearing but could not see what it was. That when Rush discovered that he was looking he stopped, but when Elmore was not looking again he began to tear something and kept whistling all the time as if to prevent any one from hearing. Elmore could see that he had a shirt or drawers on. After awhile Rush got up and went to the sewer pipe as if to throw something in it. Sheriff Toney was notified of this and made Rush take off his drawers and found that both knees were out. Whether Rush had torn them out to get rid of blood on them could not be known. Sheriff Toney also took off the shoes worn by Rush on the morning of the crime and found blood on them. Carroll Flynn testified that he heard Rush say that if there was any blood on the shoes he got it on them in walking around where the blood was on the ground.

This was about all the material evidence offered by the state. The defense did not offer any proof at all. The state was represented by C. E. Keyes and Geo. P. Burnett and the defense was represented by E. G. Tollett and S. N. Smith.

There are numerous rumors afloat relative to different points touching the crime, but as we are unable to confirm the accuracy of them, we decline to mention them.

In keeping with the usual custom the case will probably not be tried this term as the defense in such cases usually prefer that more time shall elapse for the public mind to become more settled and to give time for more thorough preparation for defense. However, the case may be heard at the coming term of circuit court that convenes next week.

## EXTENSION WORK.

Farm Demonstration Work and Home Economics Receive Substantial Aid.

The money that comes from all sources to be expended this year in all the states of the union for Farm Demonstration work, Home Economics and kindred things that pertain to the farm and home, will amount to nearly five millions of dollars.

From all sources Tennessee receives \$136,504. Of this amount \$40,000 is to be devoted to "Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work". It will be handled as usual through the department of agriculture.

Since there are 96 counties in the state, there will be \$416 on an average for each county. Cumberland county has been offered \$600 for the coming year to continue the demonstration work, provided we put up \$800. There are many farmers over the county who feel that our county should not allow this work to stop since the work already done has born such splendid fruits, but if stopped now will result in much loss to the county through failure to benefit as largely as we might by what has been done.

## ODD ISN'T IT?

The Shyenne and James rivers, in the northern part of North America flow for 180 miles almost parallel and the height of land between them most of the distance is not over 20 feet, yet, the Shyenne finally empties in the Hudson Bay and the James into the Gulf of Mexico.

## ONE RESULT OF WAR.

A brief summary of the territory held by the allies and that held by the central powers shows that Germany now holds territory of the allies equal to that comprised by the state of Missouri and the allies hold German territory equal to that comprised by the state of Connecticut.

## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Overcast weather the first half of the week, with rains Thursday and Friday. The latter half of the week will be generally fair.

You can get fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles at the Chronicle office.

## COMMITTEE SELECTED.

Exhibitors at the Fair Next Week Should Be Much Pleased With Those Chosen to Award Premiums.

It was decided by the fair committee Saturday that the time for entering and judging articles in this department will be extended to ten o'clock Friday morning. This is done to give all ample time in which to make their entries.

The Jellico Grocery Company has given ten pounds of Cumberland Club coffee as a special premium for the best saddle horse at the fair this week.

M. M. Newcomer Company, Knoxville, offer a pair of Ladies silk gloves for the best jar of preserves. The preserves to become the property of Newcomers as they wish to exhibit them in the window of their store.

Judge W. A. Hamby is offering a cash premium of one dollar for the best display of cut flowers.

After careful discussion the following persons were chosen as the committees to award the premiums for the various departments:

## HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS.

Mrs. Sallie Hickey, Mrs. H. R. Webb, Mrs. F. A. Washburn.

## AGRICULTURE.

L. R. Neal, Nashville; C. E. Brookhart, Peasvane; E. L. Lemert, Crossville. Mr. Neal is editor of the Southern Agriculturist and a man splendidly qualified for the position. The other two gentlemen are so well known as to need no introduction to our people.

## POULTRY.

Mrs. G. W. Davenport, Grassy Cove; Mrs. J. O. Noland, Pomona; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Crossville.

## HORSES AND MULES.

Judge G. P. Lindsley, Rockwood; Jas. Stevens, Pikeville; J. Burch Dowell, Cookeville. All of these men are well qualified for the work before them as they rank among the most competent judges of such stock in the state.

## CATTLE.

John C. Kemmer, Grassy Cove; G. W. Henry, Burke; Hugh Center, Crab Orchard.

## SHEEP.

Tom Tanner, Pleasant Hill; Milton Meyers, Vandever; E. G. Hamby, Erasmus.

## HOGS.

C. G. Black, Crossville; G. A. Taylor, Crossville; F. W. Frey, Pleasant Hill.

The committee also decided to add to the poultry premiums a premium of one dollar for the best ducks and a second prize of half the amount.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Matthews-Phillips Company, Wholesale Grocery firm, of Nashville, through their traveling salesman, Geo. T. Rentro, offered the following premiums on the articles named:

Best three pies, apple, lemon and cherry, one can of Wesson Cooking Oil, 50c.

Best quart of molasses, two cans Traveler Corn, 20c.

Best six plain cookies, one bottle each of Bee brand lemon and vanilla extract, 20c.

Best raisin bread, same as above.

Best can baked beans, one can mackerel, Normanna brand, 25c.

Best mince pie, same as above, 25c.

Best pumpkin pie, ocean Kipperd herring, Normanna brand, 20c.

Best specimen knitting, one can kippered herring, Normanna brand, 20c.

Best specimen tanning, two cans Hawaiian sliced pineapple, 30c.

Best three heads cabbage, one box Sanchitas cigars, in oval cedar box, \$1.25.

Total amount in this list is \$3.55.

C. T. Cheek & Sons, Wholesale Grocery firm of Nashville, offer the following on the articles named:

Best loaf white bread, one can Servus peaches, 35c.

Best display pickles, one can Servus Asparagus, 30c.

Best pound honey, one can Servus Asparagus, 30c.

Best buttonhole, one can Servus

peaches, 30c.

Best feather stitching, one can Servus apricots, 35c.

Best Hemstitching, one can Servus cocoa, 25c.

Best scalloping, one can Servus Asparagus, 30c.

Best Eyelet and French embroidery, two packages Servus macaroni, 20c.

Best crocheting, two packages Servus Tapioca, 20c.

Best rolled and whipped, one can Servus Asparagus, 30c.

Total amount in this list, \$3.00.

## MORNING AND EVENING.

One of the Gems from the Many Written by "Our Bob," the Apostle of Sunshine.

Following is the poetic gem by Bob Taylor, whom our people love to call the "Apostle of Sunshine."

"I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow, stand tiptoe on the horizon, and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing darkness of night, then reach up and gather the stars and hide them in her bosom, and then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light till it woke with laughter and with song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the east heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed, and 10,000 laughing gardens unfurled their flower-flags to greet her. The heart of the deep forest throbbed a tribute of bird-song, and bright waters rippled a melody of welcome. Young life and love, radiant with hope and sparkling with dew drops of exultant joy, came hand in hand tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished that the heaven of morning might last forever.

I saw the evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight. I saw her wrap the shadows around her, and with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to rest; then I saw her with her dipper full of dewdrops and her basket full of dreams slip back to the horizon of the morning and steal the stars again. The gardens furled their flags of flowers and the meadows fell asleep; the song of the forest fell into silence and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive good night to the drowsy birds and sleepy hollows. Life and love, with a halo of parting day upon their brow and the starlight tangled in their hair, walking arm in arm among the gathering shadows and wove all the sweet memories of the morning into their happy evening that it might never end.

Thus life steals up from the dust. We wake to think and sleep to dream. We love, and laugh and weep, and sing, and sigh, until death steals us back to dust again."

## THE COLDS OF MANKIND CURED BY PINES!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c. 2.

## A MARVELOUS RECORD.

For a record of accuracy and dependability the little postage stamp is a testimonial. And the record is that of a woman—not that of a the postage stamp.

The lady's name is Miss Margaret Kerfoot who has been in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for thirty-two years, and has handled more stamps than one individual could count singly in a life time.

Last year she consigned twelve billions of stamps to the various post-offices, and never made a mistake. She supervises the work of twenty five employees and is responsible for the value and safe consignment of every postage stamp issued by the United States.

However, she is not considered competent to cast a vote. An alien or a pardoned convict might qualify in every state of the Union, but Miss Kerfoot could not be trusted with the ballot in a single southern state. Draw your own moral.